



NJ Wildlife Rehabilitators

It is illegal to possess wildlife in New Jersey without a permit. Injured, orphaned, or ill wildlife must be taken directly to a permitted wildlife rehabilitator and cannot be kept or cared for by any individual who does not possess a valid NJ wildlife rehabilitation permit. Please refer to the following list of permitted wildlife rehabilitators sorted by county.

Atlantic County

Peggy & Suzanne Fenton, Wildlife Aid, 155 Asbury Rd., Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234
609-927-0538

Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons, foxes, coyotes

Burlington County

Ruth Brooks, Freedom Center for Wildlife, PO Box 2014, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
856-366-4114

Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons, bats, beavers, foxes, coyotes

Birds: Raptors, seabirds, waders, shorebirds, gulls, terns, skimmers, passerines, aerial insectivores, upland game birds

Lori Swanson, Michael O'Malley, Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge, 6 Sawmill Rd., Medford, NJ 08055
856-983-3329

Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons, foxes, coyotes, deer

Birds: Raptors, seabirds, waterfowl, waders, shorebirds, gulls, terns, skimmers, passerines, aerial insectivores, upland gamebirds

Cape May County

Stephen Serwatka, NJ Nature Center, Inc., 2353 Delsea Dr., Delmont, NJ 08314 609-861-2886
Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons

Cumberland County

Laura Andersen Drzewucki, Mossflower Wildlife Shelter, 335 Main St., Newport, NJ 08345
856-628-2667

Mammals: Deer

Reptiles: Turtles

Gloucester County

Victoria Schmidt, 115 Heritage Rd., Barnsboro, NJ 08080
856-207-7026

Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons

Hunterdon County

Jacqueline Kashmer, NJ Bat Sanctuary, 26 Kappus Rd., Milford, NJ 08848 908-200-1040
Mammals: Bats only

Tracy Leaver, Heather Freeman, Melissa Anahory, Woodlands Wildlife Refuge, PO Box 5046, Clinton, NJ 08807 908-730-8300
Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons, bats, beavers, otters, foxes, coyotes, bobcats, bears
Reptiles & Amphibians: Turtles, snakes, salamanders, frogs, toads

Mercer County

Diane Nickerson, Jane Rakos-Yates, Nicole Golden, Mercer County Wildlife Center, 1748 River Rd. (Rt. 29), Titusville, NJ 08560 609-303-0552
Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons, bats, beavers, foxes, coyotes, deer
Birds: Raptors, seabirds, waterfowl, waders, shorebirds, gulls, terns, skimmers, passerines, aerial insectivores, upland gamebirds
Reptiles & Amphibians: Turtles, snakes, salamanders, frogs, toads

Hannah Suthers, Songbirds at Home, 4 View Point Dr., Hopewell, NJ 08525-2112 609-466-1871
Birds: Passerines, aerial insectivores, upland gamebirds

Priscilla E. M. Purnick, Ph.D., St. Francis Wildlife Sanctuary, Inc., 331 North Post Rd. #441, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550 609-375-8996
Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), rabbits, opossums, raccoons
Reptiles: Turtles

Monmouth County

Teja Anderson, 62 Monmouth Pkwy., Monmouth Beach, NJ 07750 917-797-1324
Mammals: Chipmunks, rabbits

Karen Dixon, 115 Milford Rd., Neptune City, NJ 07753 732-775-7893
Mammals: Opossums only

Melissa Jacobs, 71 Lincoln Ave., Neptune City, NJ 07753 732-775-5157 or 877-472-8945
Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons

Morris County

Anthony Desimone, 7 Edgehill Ave., Morristown, NJ 07968 201-709-0934
Mammals: Raccoons only

Christopher Soucy, The Raptor Trust, 1390 White Bridge Rd., Millington, NJ 07946 908-647-2353

Birds: Raptors, waterfowl, waders, shorebirds, gulls, terns, skimmers, passerines, aerial insectivores, upland game birds

Ocean County

Donald Bonica, Toms River Avian Care, 1916 Kenilworth Ct., Toms River, NJ 08753

732-255-9270

Birds: Raptors, seabirds, waterfowl, waders, shorebirds, gulls, terns, skimmers, passerines, aerial insectivores, upland gamebirds

Joseph Pingitore, Sr., 56 Irish Branch Rd., Whiting, NJ 08759 732-350-1796 or 609-661-9709

Mammals: Deer only

Passaic County

Dolores Garbowski, Wildlife Freedom Inc., 781 Ringwood Ave., Wanaque, NJ 07465

973-839-4597

Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons, beavers, otters, foxes, coyotes, deer

Sussex County

Giselle Chazotte-Smisko, Avian Wildlife Center, 146 Neilson Rd., Wantage, NJ 07461

973-702-1957

Birds: Raptors, waterfowl, waders, gulls, terns, skimmers, passerines, aerial insectivores, upland game birds

Warren County

Hope Kosch Davison, Caitlin Aromando, Sean Wymbys, Wild Baby Rescue Center, 14 Grouse Mountain Rd., Blairstown NJ 07825

908-362-9453

Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons, bats, fishers, foxes, coyotes, deer

Harriet Forrester, Turtle Rescue of New Jersey, 176 Stillwater Rd., Hardwick, NJ 07825

908-362-7747

Reptiles & Amphibians: Turtles, lizards, salamanders, frogs, toads

Kelly Simonetti, Carol Dragland, Ronnie Lissner, Sara May-Bennett, Linda DeLorenzo, Antler Ridge Wildlife Sanctuary, 52 County Rd. 661, Newton, NJ 07860

973-800-2420

Mammals: Rodents (chipmunks, squirrels, etc.), minks, skunks, rabbits, opossums, raccoons, deer, bears